

Moran Retains Membership on Key Committees

Continues Service on Agriculture, Transportation and Veterans' Affairs Committees

WASHINGTON, D.C. - House Republican Leader John Boehner recently announced committee assignments for the 110th Congress. Boehner announced that Congressman Jerry Moran will continue serving on the Agriculture, Veterans' Affairs, and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees. Also, for the second consecutive Congress, Moran was named a member of the whip team. The whip's job is to listen to members and develop positions on pending legislation in the House of Representatives.

Moran will serve as the Ranking Member of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management. The subcommittee will play an integral role in the writing of the 2007 Farm Bill. Moran will also serve as a member of the Conservation, Credit, Energy and Research Subcommittee and the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.

"Congressman Moran's continued membership on these key committees puts Kansas and the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) in a very good position as we continue to address farm policy and other key issue areas," said Ken McCauley, NCGA president and Kansas corn grower. "He has a true commitment to the producers in his state, continues to be very engaged with corn growers and works hard to develop good public policy that will benefit all of agriculture."

Moran will also serve on the Veterans' Affairs Committee. Within the committee, he will serve on the Subcommittee on Health and on the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

"Congressman Moran will have a huge impact on the Veterans' Committee and the decisions that are made about our health care, which is something that concerns all veterans - old and young alike," said Dick Weston, past state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. "We can count on him as being a friend to the military veteran."

Moran has also been selected to continue serving on the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. He will serve on the Subcommittee on Aviation and the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials. This is the year the Federal Aviation Administration is up for reauthorization. Moran's subcommittee assignment will allow him to closely examine any proposal that adds user fees on general aviation, which is a large component of our state's economy.

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